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SUBJ: NEW ARRESTS

1. ETHIOPIAN HERALD, OCTOBER 10, ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF 21 OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED REPORTEDLY FOR BEING INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DETRIMENTAL TO THE PRESENT "POPULAR" MOVEMENT IN ETHIOPIA. LIST FOLLOWS:

1. ATO ABTEW GEBRAYESUS, FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
2. ATO ALEME-SELASSIE WOLDE-AMANUEL, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES,
3. ATO ABERA JEMBERE, FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
4. ATO ABESOLOM ZIKE, FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS,
5. LT.COL. MARU GARED OF THE BUDY GUARD,
6. AT DAMTEW ASEMAHEGN, FROM THE MINISTRY OF LAND REFORM AND ADMINISTRATION,
7. ATO ZEWDE BEDADA, FORMER MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES,
8. ATO SAMUEL ALEMAYEHU, FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,

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9. BRIG.GEN. WOLDE-SELASSIE TEKLU, FORMER SENATOR,

10. DEJAZMATCH AMEHA ABERA, FORMER SENATOR,

11. ATO GETANEH BOGALE, FROM THE ETHIOIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH,
12. WOIZERO LULIT BELAY, WIFE OF THE LATE DEJAZMATCH ASFAW KEBEDE,
13. ATO ABEBE WONDIMENEH, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF
DEPUTIES,
14. ATO ALFRED SHAFE, FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,
15. WOIZERO DESTA GEBRU, WIFE OF LT.GEN. KEBEDE GEBRE,
16. ATO MULUGETTA SHIFERAW, MANGER OF THE ETHIOPIA HOTEL,
17. FITAWRARI ASSEFA NADEW, PRIVATE CITIZEN,
18. LT. MIKAEL AMEDE, FROM THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS,
19. LT.COL. IMRU WONDE, PRIVATE CITIZEN,
20. DR. ESHETU CHOLE, FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND
21. JANTIRAR MULUGETTA GEBRE-EGZIABHER, FORMER SENATOR.
ARREST OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED UNDER 6, 7, AND 20 ALREADY REPORTED IN
ADDIS 12184.

2. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF "DETRIMENTAL ACTIVITIES" SAID TO
INCLUDE BEING INVOLVED IN PLOTS TO OVERTHROW MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AND TO RESTORE DEPOSED EMPEROR. ADDITIONALLY, ARRESTEES ARE CHARGED
WITH BEING AGENTS AND INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN ELEMENTS AND ARE
GUILTY OF DISRUPTING PEACEFUL CHANGE. LAST CHARGE INCLUDES PREPARA-
TION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FALSE PAMPHLETS IN THE COUNTRY.

3. THREE LOW-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY
GOVERNMENT VERIFIED "OFFICIAL LINE" TO FSL. EXPECT FURTHER DETAILS
TODAY. EMBASSY COMMENTS IN SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW.
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